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## **ABC Suspends License at Los Dos Amigos Bar for Illegal Activity**

*Investigators Found Violations Involving Illegal Narcotics and Drink Solicitations*

**(Redwood City)** - Today the California Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) indefinitely suspended the license to sell alcohol at Los Dos Amigos, located at 836 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, in Redwood City.

The bar had been the source of extensive disorderly activity and required numerous police visits from local law enforcement which triggered an ABC investigation.

ABC investigators conducted multiple undercover operations at the bar in 2005 and 2006. During that time, undercover investigators were sold or provided drugs by employees and patrons. Employees were also found to be illegally soliciting patrons to buy them drinks from the bar. Employees would solicit patrons to buy drinks and the money from the sale was split between the employee and the bar. The bar also purchased alcohol from someone other than a wholesaler, a violation of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

The suspension will run for a minimum of 30 days, and indefinitely thereafter until the license is successfully transferred to a person or persons acceptable to the Department. The Department will scrutinize any applicant to verify personal qualification and the ability of that person to conduct business in full compliance with the ABC Act.

ABC is a Department of the Business, Transportation and Housing Agency, which is under the direction of Dale E. Bonner, a member of the Governor's Cabinet.